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EO 12958 DECL: 09/23/2018
TAGS KNNP, MNUC, PARM, KCRM, PTER, ASEC, KCOR, BM
SUBJECT: BURMESE CIVILIAN OFFERS TO SELL PURPORTED URANIUM
238 TO U.S. EMBASSY RANGOON, BURMA

REF: A. 2007 STATE 162091 B. USDAO RANGOON IIR 6 812 0131 08

Classified By: CDA Larry Dinger for Reasons 1.4 (b and d)

1. (S//REL to USA, ACGU) Per Ref A, Post is alerting the Department and Washington agencies that on XXXXXXXXXXXX after USDAO Rangoon received
2. (S//REL TO USA, ACGU) Details of the incident follow, keyed to questions in Ref A:
- A) (S//REL to USA, ACGU) Current location of the material: Sample bottle is in transit via classified Diplomatic Pouch to Aberdeen Proving Grou
 - B) (S//REL to USA, ACGU) Transportation status of material: sample bottle in transit through diplomatic courier service. The sample was wrapped
 - C) (S//REL to USA, ACGU) As noted, Post assesses that the Burmese government is currently unaware of USDAO receipt and shipment of the sample.
 - D) (S//REL to USA, ACGU) Sample is in transit by commercial air via Diplomatic Pouch.
 - E) (S//REL to USA, ACGU) Intended destination of material: The subject indicated his first choice for a possible buyer of the alleged uranium i
 - F) Unknown.
 - G - J) (S//NF) Subject identified himself as XXXXXXXXXXXX .
- (S//REL TO USA, ACGU) The subject brought with him a small bottle weighing 1.8 ounces and measuring 70 mm long by 26 mm in diameter, which was site in Kayah State. The uranium was only recently brought to Rangoon (subject would not give a specific time frame). The subject claimed the u
- (S//REL TO USA, ACGU) The subject claimed XXXXXXXXXXXX know about the uranium. XXXXXXXXXXXX
- K) N/A.
 - L) N/A.
 - M) (S//REL TO USA, ACGU) Interview occurred in a consular interview room (used for walk-ins) at the U.S. Embassy Rangoon.
 - N) Additional details: Ref B contains all other available information related to this incident.
3. (SBU) XXXXXXXXXXXX
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